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Subject: RE: Phosphorus Slag

Barbara,

I am not sure why the Bannock County Landfill won't accept the slag and I'm hoping to have more insight on their decision soon. The drivers to dispose of it are the same reasons FMC has to remediate the areas containing slag fill and ore stockpiles. We have performed a Phase One Assessment on the property and found that the slag has radium-226 at levels that exceed the EPA Site-Specific Screening Level of 3.88 pCi/g, which was established for the EMF Superfund Site. In addition, we do not want to expose our employees or contractors to the low level gamma radiation that is emitted from this slag or the fugitive dust.

We are planning on purchasing this property with the contingency that the slag will be removed and properly disposed of. Is FMC willing to accept this slag and add it into one of the many remedial areas identified in the IRODA to be graded and capped?

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Not clear to me what Bannock County LF issue would be (TCLP below), assuming that this is slag which Bannock Paving Co. sourced from FMC and has not been mixed with something else. Moreover, if this is a parking lot (?), I don't understand driver to dispose.

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Can anyone give me some direction on the disposal options for approximately 1,000 cubic yards of phosphorus slag that is believed to have originated from the FMC plant, now the FMC Superfund Site? We are interested in purchasing a Pocatello property and need this slag removed prior to completing the acquisition?

IDEQ directed me to the Bannock County Landfill and they decided that they could not accept this waste. We are currently in talks with the land owner regarding the purchase and I need a response ASAP.

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